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1. The Director of the Polish National Economic Planning Committee (PKPG) is
Vice Premier Hilary Minc. His Political Assistant is Eugeniusz Szyr. The
PKPG controls a large part of the activities of the following ten ministries:

- a. Ministry of Heavy Industry
- b. Ministry of Light Industry
- c. Ministry of Sea Communications and Fishing
- d. Ministry of Industrial, Agricultural and Domestic Consumption
- e. Ministry of Foreign Trade
- f. Ministry of Domestic Trade
- g. Ministry of Finance
- h. Ministry of Mining and Power
- i. Ministry of Communications
- j. Ministry of Agriculture

2. The organization by means of which the PKPG exercises control over these
ministries is composed of five departments each headed by a director general.
These men are to receive the rank of Vice Minister early in 1950. The five
departments are:

- a. One-Year Planning Department, which plans in detail each year's production
goals within the framework of the long range plans.
- b. Three-Year, Five-Year, and Six-Year Planning Department, which maps out
long range plans for national production, expenditures and trade.
- c. Finance Department, which is responsible for the financial success of the
economic plans.
- d. Investment Department, which regulates the re-investment of capital in
industry and agriculture within the framework of the long range plans.
- e. Co-ordination Department, which co-ordinates the activities of the other
four departments to assure the success of the long range plans.

Subordinate to these major units in the organization of the PKPG are ten smaller
units also reported as departments, each headed by a director. These departments
coincide with the ten ministries under the control of PKPG and each bears the name of

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the ministry for which it is responsible, plus the word "planning". Thus, there is a Department for the Planning of Heavy Industry and a Department for the Planning of Agriculture. The directors general issue to the directors the details of PKPG plans, and it is the responsibility of each director to see that the ministry under his control carries out these plans.

3. The Central Committee* has within the PKPG an organization constituted in a form similar to that discussed above. A representative of this committee sits in as an observer at all conferences within the PKPG, or between officers of the PKPG and the ministries. If a decision is reached which is not in line with the policy of the Central Committee, its representative can dissolve the conference and give his instructions to Minc or to the director or director general concerned. From these instructions there is no appeal. If no decision is reached at a conference, the Central Committee representative can recess the conference and inform the chairman of his ideas on the proper decision to be made. Then the conference is reconvened, this decision promulgated and the conference adjourned.
4. The Central Committee determines the political reliability of all PKPG employees at the departmental level or above; even the U.S. can exercise no control over this personnel. At the Central Committee's headquarters are six Soviet economic experts whose task it is to keep the policies of the PKPG in line with Soviet policy.

* Comment: This is presumed to refer to the Central Committee of the Polish Communist Party.

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